## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF ICG TELECOM GROUP,	)
INC. FOR ARBITRATION OF ITS	)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT	)
WITH CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE	) CASE NO. 97-042
COMPANY PURSUANT TO SECTION	)
252(B) OF THE	. )
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996	)

## ORDER

On May 21, 1997, the Commission approved an arbitrated interconnection agreement between Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company ("Cincinnati Bell") and ICG Telecom Group, Inc. ("ICG"). On June 1, 1998, Cincinnati Bell and ICG submitted to the Commission an amendment to their arbitrated interconnection agreement. The amendment was negotiated pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("1996 Act"), 47 U.S.C. Section 252(b). Section 252(e) of the 1996 Act requires the parties to an interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation to submit the agreement for approval to the Commission.

The Commission has reviewed the amendment and finds that no portion of the amendment discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement. The Commission also finds that the implementation of this amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

ICG must comply with all relevant Commission mandates for serving in this Commonwealth.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the amendment is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of July, 1998.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION** 

Chairman C

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director